

**REMARKS**

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed October 24, 2007. Claims 1-5 remain pending in this case.

In the Official Action, the Examiner considered Applicant's election of species of August 14, 2007 as non-responsive. In response, Applicant elects the species of 4,9(11)-Pregnadien-17 $\alpha$ ,21-diol-3,20-dione-21-acetate, upon which generic claims 1-5 read. This election is without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and favorable action on all the remaining claims in this case.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required for the filing of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 501051 of Alcon, Inc.**

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, please feel free to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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